

BIG MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PLANNED

Westville, N. J., Citizens to Honor War Heroes—Will Dedicate Monument

Civil, patriotic and military organizations of Westville, N. J., will turn out in a Memorial Day parade preceding the dedication of a monument to the war men who served in the American military and naval forces during the World War.

Phone Girl Shot to Death; Slayer Escapes

Continued from Page One. He managed to completely elude his pursuers.

As soon as word of the crime was flashed to police headquarters William Belshaw, head of the murder squad, took charge of the case in person.

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"No, she ain't," the detective said. "She's in the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital. Prepare yourself for the worst; she's been killed."

Son Hurries To Hospital. "My son Albert hurried to me and we went down to the hospital, but they wouldn't let us see Josie. They did not let us, though, that she did not suffer as the bullet killed at once. That is some comfort."

The little gray-haired mother has been sitting in the kitchen all day, wringing her hands and softly moaning at the thought of her bereavement.

Her older sons have been nursing over the city to the hospital, to the morgue, to the Detective Bureau, to the undertaker and to the hundred and one other places that are the necessary organs of such a death.

Hated for Newhall. Gerald, though stunned to some degree by the tragedy, shows the same white heat for Newhall that is displayed by the elder brothers, Gerald, like the rest of the family, is morally certain that Newhall is the murderer.

Then his boyish face hardening, he went on: "I fought with Newhall once. I was coming toward home one night when I saw him choking my sister. He was always doing that, so I went in and I saw a street-cleaner's broom near there and I hit him on the back with it."

The group about her sobbed, tried to stop the steady rock, rock of the kitchen chair Mrs. Howard has been sitting in since she returned from the hospital, early in the morning. Each would sympathize with sympathy gripped the little woman's hand and murmured some condolence, sometimes in English—more often in Gaelic.

Before going on their death errand the sons told of their frequent efforts to catch Newhall in the act of annoying their sister and were outspoken in their belief he was the man who had made the dramatic escape in the power-house he at last knows who the girl's murderer is.

Newhall already has a police record, having served a sentence of one year in Media for theft of material from Hog Island. While the Howard family did not know of this until today, there was something about him which made him extremely suspicious to the experienced police eye of Josephine's brother Howard.

It also developed today that, besides window smashing episodes, Newhall was also arrested twice for annoying Josephine, both times by the girl's brother. He was also discharged on these counts.

Police were unable to get a picture of Newhall, but have a good description of him. He was fair-complexioned, tall and thin.

The police officer describes him as weighing 145 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and when last seen was wearing a blue serge suit, brown low shoes, brown stockings, black striped shirt, with a soft collar and dark blue tie, and wearing a checkered cap.

He found that he had had a bad cold in the Chestnut street house, was dishonorably discharged. He was employed as an elevator operator in the undertaking establishment of Oliver Bair on Chestnut street and lived at the home of his sister at 2838 North Harford street.

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LEGION MEN GIVE MEMORIAL TALKS

Speakers Tell School Children Why Day Should Be Kept With Tributes

IN CHURCHES TOMORROW

The celebration of Memorial Day by Legion posts and members throughout the city began yesterday and will continue tomorrow.

Yesterday several posts, acting in conjunction with the Civil War veterans, visited different schools and addressed children on the significance of Memorial Day and the effort all should make to preserve the memory of the country's dead.

This is an old custom of the G. A. R. and the Legion is taking it up. Among the posts that detailed men to speak in different schools in company with the G. A. R. veterans were Henry H. Houston Post, of Germantown, and Frederick D. and Irving S. Clair Post.

Many posts will anticipate their Memorial Day duties and devote Sunday to attending special memorial services. These services throughout the city and visiting cemeteries, the municipal ceremonies on Monday leaving them insufficient time to accomplish all their work.

Tomorrow a committee of William T. Shurtleigh Post will visit the graves of veterans the post has buried and after a short service will place two poppies on each grave.

The memorial service will attend a Memorial service at the Luther Memorial Church, Fifty-fourth and Springfield avenue, tomorrow evening. The post will assemble at the church at 7:30 p. m. and will attend a body of patriotic services at the Fifth Baptist Church, Eighteenth and Spring Garden streets, will be attended tomorrow by Walter M. Gearty Post.

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BACH CHOIR IN ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT BETHLEHEM

Superb Performance Given of Some Lesser-Known Works

Bethlehem, May 28.—The Bach Choir of Bethlehem yesterday indicated again its right to be known as the leading organization of the country.

The first of these numbers, "The Songs of Sheba," is for chorus, tenor and bass solo voices and orchestra.

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Wins Divorce Point



Mrs. Bergdoll Plans Appeal to Harding

Continued from Page One. A forcible entry into the Wynnefield house yesterday.

The major gave an illuminating account of the deep interest President Harding is taking in the case of the notorious slacker. He said he suggested the seizure of the property in an hour's interview he had recently with the President.

"The President called the Bergdolls 'outrageous,'" said that the Bergdolls should be taught a lesson for the way they have flouted the Government.

The President told me that an average of 100 letters a day are received at Washington from all parts of the country denouncing Bergdoll and demanding immediate action by the Government."

Major Carroll said a group of wealthy members of the American Legion in South Dakota have formed a club whose sole purpose is to bring Bergdoll to this country. He said he believes American Legion men in other parts of the country will do likewise.

The major left the Federal Building with Agent McDevitt for several banks in the northern part of the city. He received information that the Bergdolls had money in those institutions, he said. Several properties in the northern section also will be visited.

ABINGTON HERO MEMORIAL IS UNVEILED TODAY

Parade Precedes Ceremony in Honor of World War Participants

The marble monument and bronze tablet, in honor of men and women who entered the service from Abington Precinct, Abington Township, was unveiled this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The unveiling was done by Miss Anne Brautigan, little daughter of Ernest Lafitte Brautigan, a veteran who died in service. The address was by George Wentworth Carr, of Philadelphia, and the ceremonial dedication by the Rev. H. H. Bird, pastor of the Abington Presbyterian Church.

Participating in the parade which precedes the unveiling were the Abington Veterans, posts of the American Legion, Boy Scouts, Civil Scouts, Red Cross and Motor Messengers, members of the fire company and township representatives.

The monument is located at the intersection of the Old York road and Susquehanna avenue. The stone and base of "Rock of Ages" granite weigh more than thirteen tons. The bronze tablet carries the names of the men and women honored. They are:

Ernest Lafitte Brautigan, James F. Diotato and Aaron M. Welch, died in service; George R. Ambler, Jr., Harry M. Baer, Dr. Albert N. Bages, John M. Beckius, Jr., G. Boucher, John A. Boucher, Norman Boucher, Edward Francis Britt, 2d; Sidney F. T. Brock, Joseph F. Brogan, William A. Brogan, Joseph E. Carney, Anson E. Carnill, Louis Cavallaro, Clarence E. Coffman, George M. Cooper, Oscar Corson, Edward F. Fossler, Alfred W. Gordon, Theodore Gientworth, 3d; Charles H. Gordon, Joseph Haines, Jr.; David M. Haupt, H. Lloyd Hunt, Carl Conrad Henderson, Elmer E. Hotal, George C. Higgs, John C. Hicks, Dr. Francis L. Hughes, Thomas C. Hutchinson, Richard Henry Insell, John R. Kiffe, Rex Kiffe, Paul T. Krapfing, Supply and Sales Division Offices, Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Anne Dietrich, Sarah Henderson Krown, Elizabeth Combs Strode and Ida M. Whartenby are the four women honored.

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SEIZE STILL BOYS FOUND

Agents of Discovery. A buried still, discovered several days ago by three boys who were searching for Grover Bergdoll's pot of gold was seized by prohibition agents and State police in the hills near Marlborough near the Pennsylvania State line shortly after midnight this morning.

The boys reported to Constable Harry Hall they had discovered the still near West Nottingham Township, Maryland, and that it was guarded by four armed moonshiners.

Constable Hall notified the prohibition agents here, and at midnight last night Agents Quigley and Layton and Corporal Smith and Privates Berger and Harolds, of the State Police, met at a small village near where the still was believed to be in operation.

Heavily armed, the five men set out through the hills through the dark. About three miles from the Pennsylvania-Maryland line, they discovered the still, almost completely buried and being operated at full blast. The still, with a capacity for twenty-five gallons was seized, together with a 500-gallon vessel of mash and 100 pounds of sugar.

The moonshiners did not offer resistance and were taken to the Federal Building here at 7 o'clock this morning.

Willis Probated. Relatives are the beneficiaries in the wills admitted to probate today. The estates and the value of their estate follow: Catherine J. Zoells, 2322 North Thirtieth street, \$50,000; Anna F. Lynd, 6302 Overbrook avenue, \$30,000; Mary L. Campbell, 2338 North Nineteenth street, \$27,700; Emily R. Lyman, Wayne, Pa., \$15,000; Mary P. Gordon, southeast corner Forty-second street and Baltimore avenue, \$8500. Inventories of probate estates of following were filed: Laura S. Jones, \$45,078; Sara L. Harding, \$114,040; Isaac A. Suplee, \$14,663; John L. Smith, \$136,825; Henrietta Walter, \$7645.

Mayor Signs Firebox Ordinance. Fire signal boxes will be placed in all orphanages, hospitals, schools and other public institutions, as the result of action taken by Mayor Moore, who, today signed an ordinance providing for such safeguards. The measure was passed by Council last Thursday.

Hospital Bills Cut 10 P. C. by Sproul. Bills vetoed because of lack of revenue were Eric battle monument, Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

The Governor also vetoed the bill increasing from \$25 to \$125 the sum per acre for land pay attorneys with the remark that it did not seem to be needed, but that "the fact that this increase is not mandatory would not operate long in preventing the maximum amount being paid such attorneys."

Governor Sproul's reduction of the General Appropriation Bill is the largest ever made in this legislation in the history of the State. It was trimmed from \$65,104,427.00 to \$58,951,920.95 and the Governor in action upon it called attention to the fact that substantial increases were contained in it for education and forestry. Two years ago the Governor cut over \$3,000,000 from the general bill.

The general bill carries \$30,000,000 for education, which is the greatest increase ever made in this item, while the increased appropriations for forestry will permit the organization of an extensive fire-fighting service, but no purchase of land was included.

Among the State activities which will cease because of no appropriation will be farmers' institutes, which have been held since 1894, while the Department of Forestry will pass into the hands of the Game Commission, which is maintained by licenses after this year.

The greatest cut made was in public grounds and buildings. The sum of \$350,000 being cut of the bridge-building item.

MINE WAGE PARLEY URGED

Operators, Executive Renewes Request for Joint Conference. Altoona, Pa., May 28.—(By A. P.) J. S. Bonamville, president of Central Coal Association, today renewed his request for a joint conference of wages between mine operators and operators, in a letter addressed to John Brophy, president of District No. 2, United Mine Workers, Clearfield, Pa.

Brophy had replied to a previous letter saying that "if the purpose is to ask for a reduction in wage scales, a conference would be useless."

"LAND OF DANCE." Thirteen acts will comprise the program of the "Land of Dance," the Vellers Academy of Dancing production which will be presented by J. Fielding Vellers and Mrs. Fergus McCusker at the Broad Street Theatre next Tuesday at 8 o'clock. The show will be entirely different from the usual dancing-school productions, as every act will be complete in itself and the performance in its entirety will constitute a complete story.

Among the participants are Miss Margaret Sandler, Alameda Moser, Ada Louise Fisher, soprano; Herbert L. Fisher, Ethel Rice, Peggy O'Neill, Frank Raubach, Fred C. Clement, Jr., Bessie Ross, Kathryn Muller, Thomas Sager, Helen Sherman, Ruth Feilitz, Anna Harvey and Estella Canavan.

SUNDAY DINNER

Supper of Roast Leg of Mutton with Carrots, Vichys and French Potatoes. Baked Milk-Pod Giblet, Bunch of Parsnips, Peas and Cabbage. Choice of Apples, Fruit, Cream, Vanilla Pudding, Cherry Pie, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Cocoa, and Butter. 1.00

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TO CONFER ON JOHNSON ACT

City Officials Will Decide How to Meet Court Ruling. City officials will confer within a few days to decide what action to be taken regarding the \$4,000,000 art collection bequeathed to Philadelphia by John G. Johnson.

Judge Gest, in the Orphans' Court, ruled that the deposit of a special master filed at the donor's former home, 510 South Broad street.

The city had opposed this house as the repository of the valuable collection. It was called unmade and unfit for the purpose. But Judge Gest held the language Mr. Johnson used in his will left no alternative.

It is reported an appeal from the decision may be carried to the State Supreme Court. The \$4,000,000 collection is now in storage.

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